

REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 18-20 and 40-48. Claims 40-48 are allowed and Claims 18-20 are objected to as being dependent from rejected Claim 17.

Claim 17 is amended to include the features of Claim 18 and Claims 19 and 20 are amended to depend from Claim 18.

Claims 7-9, 11, 14, 18, and 37-39 are canceled.

Claim 17 having dependant Claims 2-6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 34-36,

Claim 42 having dependant Claims 40, 41 and 43-45, and

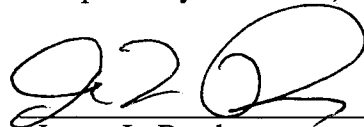
Claim 46, having dependent Claims 47 and 48 are in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing claim amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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